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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Political Science,** University of Rochester, 1999
- **M.A., Political Science,** University of Rochester, 1997
- **B.A., Economics & Government,** College of William and Mary, 1994, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Professor,** Department of Political Science, Duke University, since July 2013
- **Professor,** Department of Political Science, UNC–Chapel Hill, 2011 to 2013
- **Associate Professor,** Department of Political Science, UNC–Chapel Hill, 2005 to 2011
- **Assistant Professor,** Department of Political Science, UNC–Chapel Hill, 2003 to 2005
- **Assistant Professor,** Department of Political Science, UW–Milwaukee, 2001 to 2003
- **Assistant Professor,** Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1999 to 2001

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- **Department Chair,** Department of Political Science, Duke University, since July 2016
- **President**, *The Public Choice Society*, 2016-18
- **Associate Editor** (Political Science), *Public Choice*, 2011-2016

BOOKS

- **Parliaments and Coalitions: The Role of Legislatures in Multiparty Governance.** Co-authored with Lanny Martin. 2011. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
  - Winner of the *2012 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize* for the best book published in legislative studies.
- **The Politics of Constitutional Review in Germany.** 2005. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **"Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies."** With David Fortunato and Lanny Martin. *British Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.
- **"Judicial Retirements and the Staying Power of U.S. Supreme Court Decisions."** With Stuart Benjamin. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. 2016: 5-26.
- **"Constitutional Courts in Comparative Perspective: A Theoretical Assessment."** *Annual Review of Political Science.* 2015: 167-185.
- **"Parties and Policymaking in Multiparty Governments: The Legislative Median, Ministerial Autonomy, and the Coalition Compromise."** With Lanny Martin. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2014: 979-996.
- **"A Step in the Wrong Direction: An Appraisal of the Zero-Intelligence Model of Government Formation."** With Lanny Martin. *Journal of Politics*. 2014: 873-879.
- **"Narrow versus Broad Judicial Opinions."** With Justin Fox. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 2014: 355-383.
  - Winner of the 2015 Elinor Ostrom Prize for the best paper published in the *Journal of Theoretical Politics* in 2014.
- **"Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending."** With Lanny Martin. *Journal of Politics*. 2013: 953-967.
  - Winner of the award for the best paper published in the *Journal of Politics* in 2013.
- **"Who Controls the Content of Supreme Court Opinions?"** With Cliff Carrubba, Barry Friedman, and Andrew D. Martin. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2012: 400-412.
- **"Substance vs. Procedure: Constitutional Enforcement and Constitutional Choice."** *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 2011: 309-318.
- **"Assessing the Partisan Allocation of Pork: Evidence from Congressional Earmarks."** With Erik Engstrom. *American Politics Research*. 2010: 959-985.
- **"Measuring Policy Content on the U.S. Supreme Court."** With Kevin McGuire, Gregory Caldeira, and Charles Smith. *Journal of Politics*. 2009: 1305-1321.
- **"The Value of Vagueness: Delegation, Defiance, and Judicial Opinions."** With Jeffrey Staton. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2008: 504-19.
- **"Coalition Government and Political Communication."** With Lanny Martin. *Political Research Quarterly*. 2008: 502-16.
- **"A Robust Transformation Procedure for Interpreting Political Texts."** With Lanny Martin. *Political Analysis*. 2008: 93-100.
- **"Reply to Benoit and Laver."** With Lanny Martin. *Political Analysis*. 2008: 112-114.
- **"Resurrecting Lochner: A Contingent Defense of Judicial Activism."** With James Rogers. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. 2007: 442-468.

- **"Coalition Policymaking and Legislative Review."** With Lanny Martin. *American Political Science Review*. 2005: 93-106.
- **"Policing the Bargain: Coalition Government and Parliamentary Scrutiny."** With Lanny Martin. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2004: 13-27.
- **"Wasting Time? The Impact of Ideology and Size on Delay in Coalition Formation."** With Lanny Martin. *British Journal of Political Science*. 2003: 323-332.
- **"Judicial Advisory Opinions and Legislative Outcomes in Comparative Perspective."** With James Rogers. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2002: 379-97.
- **"Law, Politics, and Interdisciplinary Work."** *European Union Politics*. 2002: 127-35.
- **"Legislative-Judicial Relations: A Game-Theoretic Approach to Constitutional Review."** *American Journal of Political Science*. 2001: 346-61.
- **"Election Laws, Disproportionality, and Median Correspondence: Implications for Two Visions of Democracy."** With G. Bingham Powell. *British Journal of Political Science*. 2000: 383-411.
- **"Establishing Judicial Independence in West Germany."** *Comparative Politics*. 2000: 333-53.
- **"Abstract Judicial Review, Legislative Bargaining, and Policy-Compromise."** *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 1998: 299-326.
- **"Reply to Stone Sweet."** *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 1998: 339-46.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- **"Automated Text Analysis in Judicial Politics."** With Jason Todd. In Diana Kapiszewski and Matt Ingram (eds.). *Concepts, Data, and Methods in Comparative Law and Politics.* Forthcoming. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- **"The Least Dangerous Branch? Public Choice, Constitutional Courts, and Democratic Governance."** In Roger Congleton and Stefan Voigt (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Public Choice.* Forthcoming. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- **"Contractarian Perspectives in Law and Economics."** With Viktor Vanberg. In Francesco Parisi (ed.). *Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics.* Forthcoming. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- **"Gordon Tullock as a Political Scientist."** With Michael Munger. *Constitutional Political Economy*. 2016: 194-213.
- **"Coalition Formation and Policymaking."** With Lanny Martin. In Jennifer Ghandi and Ruben Ruiz Rufino (eds.). *Handbook of Political Institutions.* 2015. London: Routledge Press.

- **"Legislative Institutions and Coalition Government."** With Lanny Martin. In Thomas Saalfeld, Kaare Strøm, and Shane Martin (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies.* 2014. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- **"Towards a (re-)integration of the social sciences: *The Calculus of Consent* at 50."** With Viktor Vanberg. *Public Choice.* 2012: 245-252.

- **"*The Will of the People:* A Comparative Perspective on Friedman."** *Michigan State Law Review*. 2010(3): 717-728.

- **"Establishing and Maintaining Judicial Independence."** In Gregory Caldeira, Dan Keleman, and Keith Whittington (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics.* 2008. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- **"John Marshall Has Made His Decision: Implementation, Transparency, and Public Support."** In Jon Bond, Roy Fleming, and James R. Rogers (eds.). *Institutional Games and the Supreme Court*. 2006. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

- **"Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit und Gesetzgebung: Zum politischen Spielraum des Bundesverfassungsgerichtes."** In Phillip Manow and Steffen Ganghof (eds.). *Neue theoretische Perspektiven auf das deutsche Regierungssystem*. 2005. Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Cologne.

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

- **2015 Elinor Ostrom Prize** for the best paper published in the *Journal of Theoretical Politics* in 2014 for "Narrow versus Broad Judicial Opinions."

- **2014 Award for the best paper** published in the *Journal of Politics* in 2013 for "Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending."

- **2012 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize** for the best book published in legislative studies for *Parliaments and Coalitions*.

- **NSF Workshop Grant SES-0921650.** "Automated Content Analysis and the Law." July 2009 to June 2010.

- **2006 APSA Law & Courts Section Award** for the Best Paper Presented at a Professional Meeting for "Mapping the Policies of the U.S. Supreme Court: Data, Opinions, and Constitutional Law." With Kevin McGuire.

- **NSF Research Grant SES-0451893.** "Coalition Policymaking and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies." February 2005 to January 2007.

- **Center for European Studies Travel Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill,** Summer 2004.

- **NSF Research Grant SES-0241536.** "Coalition Government and Parliamentary Oversight." July 2003 to June 2004.

- **NSF Research Grant SES-0214246.** "Minority Protection with Partisan Judges: The Impact of Judicial Review on Distributive Legislation." July 2002 to June 2003.
- **First-Year Assistant Professor Grant, Florida State University,** Summer 2000.

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- **"Coalition Governance, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies."** Yale University, March 9, 2017.
- **"Coalition Governance, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies."** University of Konstanz, January 23, 2017.
- **"Coalition Governance, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies."** Princeton University, December 8, 2016.
- **"The Obama Supreme Court in Comparative Perspective."** Humboldt University Berlin, October 28, 2016.
- **"Coalition Bargaining before an Audience."** Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim, May 12, 2016.
- **"Coalition Governance and Legislative Insitutions."** Keynote Address, Lissabon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, February 19-20, 2016.
- **"The Promise of Text Analysis in Judicial Politics."** With Jason Todd, Conference on Data and Methods in Judicial Politics, Georgetown University, February 4-5, 2016.
- **"Electoral Responsiveness, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies."** With Lanny Martin, Political Economy Seminar, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, October 14, 2015.
- **"Gordon Tullock as a Political Scientist."** With Michael Munger, Gordon Tullock Memorial Conference, George Mason University, October 2-3, 2015.
- **"There is a new sheriff in town: Judicial turnover and the staying power of US Supreme Court Opinions."** With Stuart Benjamin, Duke University Law School, June 25, 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT

- **Undergraduate**
  Rules of Power
  Strategy and Politics
  European Politics
  Constitutional Democracy
- **Graduate**
  Core Seminar in Institutions
  Game Theory
  Positive Political Theory

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- **Chair,** Department of Political Science, Duke University, since July 2016
- **Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies,** Department of Political Science, Duke University, January 2015 to July 2015
- **Director of Graduate Studies,** Department of Political Science, UNC–Chapel Hill, July 2009 to July 2011
- **Associate Chair,** Department of Political Science, UNC–Chapel Hill, July 2006 to July 2009
- **Co-Director, Undergraduate Honors Program,** Department of Political Science, UNC–Chapel Hill, Fall 2004 to Spring 2011
- **Director of Graduate Studies,** Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall 2002 to Spring 2003

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Editorial Board** *American Journal of Political Science* (2010-2013), *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Research & Politics*.
- **Reviewer**
  American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Comparative Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Law and Social Inquiry; European Union Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Political Analysis, Constitutional Political Economy; Policy Studies Journal; Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge.

LANGUAGES

- German